

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Unaxis Balzers AG
Application No. : 10/530,822
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For : Method and Apparatus for Processing Substrates
Examiner : Nathan K. Ford
Art Unit : 1792
Confirmation No. : 2481

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Via EFS
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants hereby request, under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), a one (1) month extension of time within which to respond to the Office Action dated August 8, 2007; that is, up to and including December 8, 2007. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 14-1431 the amount of \$120 as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1), and for any additional fees which may be due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17.

In response to the Office Action dated August 8, 2007, please amend the above-identified application, as follows.